

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0043] as follows:

[0043] FIGURE 6 shows an isometric view of the example medical implant device 10 of FIGURES 1-5. As shown, medical implant device 10 includes pedicle screw S, receiving part 20 having noncontiguous walls 21 and 22, rod R inserted within a channel of receiving part 20, and closure member 30. As described above, closure member 30 engages walls 21 and 22 and applies pressure thereto causing receiving part 20 to effectively clamp about rod R, thereby positionally securing rod R relative to pedicle ~~screw S~~. screw 5